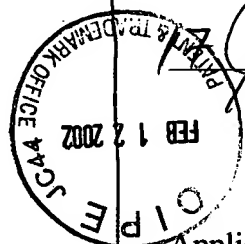


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AMENDMENT A

Madam:

This is in response to an Office Action dated 17 July 2001 for the above-identified patent application. Please extend the time for response three months, up to and including, 17 January 2002. A Request for a Three-Month Extension of time and the required fee are enclosed. Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please *substitute* the following four (4) contiguous clean paragraphs for the corresponding four (4) paragraphs beginning on page 2, line 28 and extending through page 3, line 21 (see Appendix A for marked-up versions of these paragraphs):

--Therefore, there is a need in the art to find molecules that bind to cellular HER-2 and particularly molecules that bind to different sites than humanized antibodies to HER-2 (e.g., HERCEPTIN®). Such molecules would be useful therapeutic agents for various cancers that overexpress HER-2.